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# Clean Claims

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1. A method for protecting software from unauthorised use , comprising the steps of :

determining the existence of an identity software in association with a processing means under control of a user ;

using a favourable result of said determination of existence as a pre-condition for providing said user access to said software desired to be protected on said processing means ;

wherein said identity software being for enabling electronic money transfer operation(s) for which a rightful user of said software desired to be protected has to be responsible ;

wherein access to said software desired to be protected is being provided without causing a said operation being performed .

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12. A method for verifying identity of a user of a data processing apparatus, comprising the steps of :

receiving, by said data processing apparatus, information specific to a user and necessary for accessing an account of said user ;

verifying said account being valid, by an electronic transaction system, by use of said information received by said data processing apparatus;

using by said data processing apparatus, said account validity being verified as a pre-condition for providing user access to at least a part of the functionality of said data processing apparatus ;

wherein said method is being performed without charging said account and said at least a part of functionality being not related to said validity status of said account.